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[FROM OUR CITY CORRESPONDENT.]
London, Saturday, May 21, 1962.

and other, has not been known to living man. The things have been going on, each of which could have made the feature of an ordinary year.

Of course the International Exhibition stands first on his list. The Social Science Congress with its delegates was almost lost in the splendor of surrounding things. The Congress International de Bienfaisance comes part of public attention. The Crystal Palace, the Royal Academy, the London Convention daily to the Synagogue, the South Kensington Museum, the Natural History, the French Gallery, the British Institution, and a dozen others exhibitions draw their crowds. The theatres are holding pretty well. The operas keep open. The concerts and other entertainments are beyond our power

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STUDY HEADS				
	TIME.	WHERE.	REMARKS.	
Jan. 1st.	8.40 A.M. 9.00 P.M.	W. S. W.	Moderate, and clear. Chills, and clouds. Frost, and cloudy.	
Jan. 12.	8.40 A.M. 9.00 P.M.	W. S. W.	Moderate, and clear. Frost, and clear.	

HYDROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 9 A.M.
AUGUST 16TH, AND 16TH, 1883.

	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wet bulb.	Wind.	State of wind.	State of clouds.
August 16th.	30.15	74	68	N. E.	Light.	Light.
August 17th.	30.15	74	68	N. E.	Light.	Light.

Year	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100
1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	

DIARY.
MEMORANDA TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION.

1862, August.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Friday.	Saturday.
Monday	4	5	6	7	8	9

NOTE.—New, 25th instant, 7 a. m. p.m.

The Sydney Morning Herald.
MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1862.

have already published a condensed sum-

of the substance of the principal clauses of Mr. TORRENS' Real Property Act. Now the Select Committee of the Assembly has voted decisively in favour of preferring that to the bills previously placed before the Legislature, and that the PREMIER and the ATTORNEY-GENERAL are both converts to this view. We presume there will be no further difficulty in passing the bill through all its legislative forms. A Government which is strong enough to pass measures against which a powerful opposition is arrayed, and which in some cases has even questioned the constitutionality of its measures, certainly has no reason to suppose that any bill which will secure the support of a majority of the Assembly will not pass.

the whole community, and a special ed-
ucation to all who hold land, or who
draw money on the security of land. Most great
things are secured after a more or less
lengthened period of agitation, and during that
period the discussions on both sides of the
question are so ample, and all the great points
of the controversy are so variously illustrated by
great disputants, that the whole community
becomes thoroughly acquainted with the exact
nature of the evil that is being combated, and of
the action of the proposed reform. But this
cannot be said of the coming reform in the law
of real property. The reform is not home-made,

tion within the colony. We are going to show an Act of a hundred and thirty-five years from our neighbours. The agitation which Mr. TOOMBS successfully brought to Act is to the present degree of perfection took place in South Australia. He there encountered considerable opposition from the legal profession, and has had to amend the original Act two or three times, in order to correct errors or defects that experience had developed or his eager opponents had discovered. The Act now vindicated itself, and takes rank as an unquestioned reform. In that state, and after

Under these circumstances, it is natural that a very large portion of our community did not see very well posted up in the nature of the change which the new law will bring about, and even the abstract of the Act which we have already published, may not make it

IRISH RELIEF FUND.—The subscriptions to the Relief Fund published in Saturday's issue, by Mr. Douglas and one or two others, are continued. The donations will be notified as they are received. The next call leaves for the 10th inst.

...part of which he spent in drink, as was his wont. Last Thursday night, he went to Kelly's Boozing saloon, in Lower George-street, for a bowl, and was accompanied. On the following morning, a servant went by the stairs and found him lying across the staircase, dead and risen from bed, and, it appeared, was drinking when he was seized with a fit, fell back, and expired. "Died from a fit, produced by intemperance and over-excitement."

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]
BRISBANE.

remittance, part of which he spent in drink, as was his wont. On last Thursday night, he went to Kelly's Boasting House, in Lower George-street, for a bed, and was soon afterwards. On the following morning, a servant went to the rooms and found him lying across the stovepipe, dead. He had risen from bed, and, it appeared, was dressing himself, when he was seized with a fit, fell back, and expired. Verdict, "Died from a fit, produced by intemperance and neglect."

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be tried, for it is manifest that the limited period must be more satisfactory. All buyers act with increased confidence, the dealers

The decline at this series may be thus quoted: 1-prime and good fawns, 14d per lb.; average to good, 12d to 14d per lb.; ordinary quality, 1d to 2d per lb.; average to fair, 1d to 1½d per lb.; ditto average to fair, 1d to 1½d per lb.

No doubt the losses on Sydney wools will be very fine, and it again confirms our constant advice that the high prices established here at some rates is not a fair basis to estimate rates on. On the other side, but that the lowest rates with the quality admitted would be more correct; and it is to be regretted that such a judgment is exercised in purchases. Many dealers and quality but full of bums and waste have been taken at very high rates, and when sold here have astonished owners at the low rates bid, hence several flocks of this quality have been withdrawn. The total quantity catalogued consists of 16,097 bales Australian, 42,000 bales Port Phillip, 4657 bales New Zealand, 15,283 bales Adelaide, 2304 bales River, 27 bales New Zealand, and 10,712 Cape total, 53,984 bales.

The following are the latest quotations for Sydney wool:—Extra No. 1, 2d to 2½d; superior fineness in best condition, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d. in fair condition, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d.

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Hides are without alteration in price; the trade continues good. The demand is still large and firm, and the stock here is considerably increased. The rates since 7th instant comprise 10,771 skins, viz.—8th May, 1st heavy, 51d to 54d; 1st light, 51d to 54d; 2nd, 48s to 51s; 3rd to 34d, import, 28,285 skins; stock this day, 56,123 hides.

From Messrs. Stables, Straker, and Co.'s circular, dated London, July 16th, we take the following:—

The month of May has brought us the usual heavy increase in all the piece goods and drapery exports, and we have, consequently, to report a very large augmentation in the value of all our ports. Our total values for month now ended amount to £236,547, against £237,547 for March-April, being as these ports are £236,650.

Melbourne and Geelong.—Total value for these ports are £134,313, against £135,607 for March-April, being as these ports are £134,313.

£17,283. In the month of 1601 corresponding with the one now reported, our values were £167,251, and in the same of 1809 they were £241,289. In cotton goods, woollens, and worsteds, and the bulk of piece goods, the shipments of the last month are nearly equal or even all the shipments of the whole year from the year to the 7th May. In military, history, and haberdashery, we have equally heavy annals. Apparel and wrought iron also figure very largely—indeed, the latter has the total value of the exports to Melb here is comprised in the next two pages of the circular. In hardware and metals we have nothing very particular to remark. Excepting cutlery, the supply of general hardware, and a still further diminished quantity of galvanised iron, have not increased so far as condition usually demands. Of rape we have nothing worth mentioning, and of distilled oils only one parcel. Of brandy, rum, and British spirits, bottles in glass and in bales, there is no account enough. Of Geneva we have scarcely any; and wines are on a very limited scale. Beets, in bulk and glass, are very nearly at the same quotation as last month. We have a larger stock of heavy supply of cheese, and of a more moderate quantity of bacon, than usual, and hams are being shipped freely. Candies, both British and foreign, find an ample reception.

month. —Our total values for this month exhibit an advance of \$1,000,000 over the corresponding month of last year, and are placed in proportion to that which we have already quoted for the corresponding month of last year, as follows:—\$14,650,000 in April-May, being an advance of \$1,024,111. This advance is chiefly to be ascribed to the foundry and machine shops, shoes, clothing, and wroughtเหล็ก. Metals have in this month a small advance. Iron ore is much below the corresponding month, and has gone freely. In other metals, except copper, but which has been down a little of several months, there is no material advance. Several parcels of slaves have gone. Hides is also still advanced. We have a small increase in wheat and flour, and a small increase in sugar against last month, and a small increase in rice against the corresponding month. In spirits, we have reported an equal amount of spirits as in our last Circular, but a deduction in the price, so that in all that is our last Circular, we have a small advance, but not so much as last month. Geneva, about an average. Of British goods, there is but a small, strong support. Of French goods, there is but a small, strong support. Of the latter, considerably below our report of last May.

Notes—Entries have been passed, per Jason, for 153 packages of arms and military stores, and of which the great majority were valued at the total value will, therefore, be eventually some \$100,000, by this amount when ascertained.

From San Francisco the Hingdow arrived 8th April, with 6,654 sacks barley, and 3212 pigs out.

To Adelaide we have four ships, and one for Wellbaru Bay, with cargoes amounting to £107,250, against £25,721 in April—being an increase of £81,529.

From the Queen's Land we have two ships—one for Hobart Town and one for Launceston. No vessel was reported as having cleared for either of these ports in our last General.

Our Liverpool steamer has left for the River Melbourne—the *Jameson*, 433; *Japanoise*, 101; *Blanche Moore*, 429; the *Queen of Hope*, 22; total, 607 passenger; and for Queensland—the *Merchborough*, 39 passenger.

The following is an extract from a letter dated at Hongkong, June 6th, received by this mail:—

There has been a large Breach failure within the last fortnight, at Hongkong and Macao; to the extent of some hundred dollars, and connected therewith large option funds have come to

The firm had succeeded from time to time in inducing the United States government to accept the large quantities of returned receipts for opium sold to be stored on board. These receipts have always been treated in the same manner and were used largely to raise money on. When the firm failed to obtain the full receipts were issued for the opium, the receipts remaining on board the ship was only about 50. The principal reason for this was that the United States government was quite clear; no large holders of these receipts. The Agents, Commercial, Chartered, and Mercantile loss amongst them to the extent of one million dollars.

We have Melbourne papers to the 14th. instant. The *Argus* says:-

The *Ellis of Enry* for the past week gives the imports at Melbourne at the declared value of £160,751, and the exports at £120,367, the balance being in favour of the latter by £40,384, 10s. 6d.

It was made known at the commencement of business that the

and steamship Northern was off the Orizaba with the English and the crews of the ship and business men, and the business men in the impact market. The continued war has checked all operations for the country trade, and the business men have been a purser of O. Jones and Co.'s starch, on the wharf, for instance, with all faults, at from \$24 to \$25 a barrel and grain have been in inquiry, and prices have been supported.

On the stock and sugar market sales are reported, Bank of Montreal Insurance Company, 15c; Johnsons & Co., Bank of Montreal, 6c.

Our dates from China are for the 27th of June.

We subjoin the latest report of the tea market.

—Hankow.—The high prices at which the market opened still exist, notwithstanding which the tea and buyers are active. The market is about to close again in during the fortnight.

Shanghai.—In exports, 5 chopu black tea in foreign hands had been offered, but could not find buyers. In grains, the shipments were 15,306 chests old rice, and 3560 Japan. A few of the new rice had arrived from Kiu-ling, and a few more were expected next season's. The stock on hand was estimated at 10,000 chests. In raw cotton and Moyine, and 4600 Japan.

Fukuoka.—In tea a very large business had been done, and the market has been cleared of all but a few chests of inferior quality. The extremely high rates at which the tea had been offered were supplied throughout, and transactions were only stopped by want of supplies. The whole of the first crop is nearly done, only a few small lots are being looked for. The quality is not so good as in previous years. The sales during the fortnight are—54,620 chests of cotton, 2410 soundings, 12,311 colons, 1011 pecks, and 9375 boxes sent abroad.

Amoy.—In tea, business had been done at an advance. One lot of new colons had arrived, and been shipped to England; it is expected to be of good quality. The transactions since last week are—2650 half-chests cotton, 300 colons, and 3700 orange pekoe. The stock in hand is 1120 half-chests, 1250 colons, and 10,000 boxes. In Canton.—The market has not yet opened, though a few new lots

canon being quite propitious, while the prices demanded are not so exorbitant as of late seasons. Of old, the fortnight's catchments have been—500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1,000, 1,100, 1,200, 1,300, 1,400, 1,500, 1,600, 1,700, 1,800, 1,900, 2,000, 2,100, 2,200, 2,300, 2,400, 2,500, 2,600, 2,700, 2,800, 2,900, 3,000, 3,100, 3,200, 3,300, 3,400, 3,500, 3,600, 3,700, 3,800, 3,900, 4,000, 4,100, 4,200, 4,300, 4,400, 4,500, 4,600, 4,700, 4,800, 4,900, 5,000, 5,100, 5,200, 5,300, 5,400, 5,500, 5,600, 5,700, 5,800, 5,900, 6,000, 6,100, 6,200, 6,300, 6,400, 6,500, 6,600, 6,700, 6,800, 6,900, 7,000, 7,100, 7,200, 7,300, 7,400, 7,500, 7,600, 7,700, 7,800, 7,900, 8,000, 8,100, 8,200, 8,300, 8,400, 8,500, 8,600, 8,700, 8,800, 8,900, 9,000, 9,100, 9,200, 9,300, 9,400, 9,500, 9,600, 9,700, 9,800, 9,900, 10,000, 10,100, 10,200, 10,300, 10,400, 10,500, 10,600, 10,700, 10,800, 10,900, 11,000, 11,100, 11,200, 11,300, 11,400, 11,500, 11,600, 11,700, 11,800, 11,900, 12,000, 12,100, 12,200, 12,300, 12,400, 12,500, 12,600, 12,700, 12,800, 12,900, 13,000, 13,100, 13,200, 13,300, 13,400, 13,500, 13,600, 13,700, 13,800, 13,900, 14,000, 14,100, 14,200, 14,300, 14,400, 14,500, 14,600, 14,700, 14,800, 14,900, 15,000, 15,100, 15,200, 15,300, 15,400, 15,500, 15,600, 15,700, 15,800, 15,900, 16,000, 16,100, 16,200, 16,300, 16,400, 16,500, 16,600, 16,700, 16,800, 16,900, 17,000, 17,100, 17,200, 17,300, 17,400, 17,500, 17,600, 17,700, 17,800, 17,900, 18,000, 18,100, 18,200, 18,300, 18,400, 18,500, 18,600, 18,700, 18,800, 18,900, 19,000, 19,100, 19,200, 19,300, 19,400, 19,500, 19,600, 19,700, 19,800, 19,900, 20,000, 20,100, 20,200, 20,300, 20,400, 20,500, 20,600, 20,700, 20,800, 20,900, 21,000, 21,100, 21,200, 21,300, 21,400, 21,500, 21,600, 21,700, 21,800, 21,900, 22,000, 22,100, 22,200, 22,300, 22,400, 22,500, 22,600, 22,700, 22,800, 22,900, 23,000, 23,100, 23,200, 23,300, 23,400, 23,500, 23,600, 23,700, 23,800, 23,900, 24,000, 24,100, 24,200, 24,300, 24,400, 24,500, 24,600, 24,700, 24,800, 24,900, 25,000, 25,100, 25,200, 25,300, 25,400, 25,500, 25,600, 25,700, 25,800, 25,900, 26,000, 26,100, 26,200, 26,300, 26,400, 26,500, 26,600, 26,700, 26,800, 26,900, 27,000, 27,100, 27,200, 27,300, 27,400, 27,500, 27,600, 27,700, 27,800, 27,900, 28,000, 28,100, 28,200, 28,300, 28,400, 28,500, 28,600, 28,700, 28,800, 28,900, 29,000, 29,100, 29,200, 29,300, 29,400, 29,500, 29,600, 29,700, 29,800, 29,900, 30,000, 30,100, 30,200, 30,300, 30,400, 30,500, 30,600, 30,700, 30,800, 30,900, 31,000, 31,100, 31,200, 31,300, 31,400, 31,500, 31,600, 31,700, 31,800, 31,900, 32,000, 32,100, 32,200, 32,300, 32,400, 32,500, 32,600, 32,700, 32,800, 32,900, 33,000, 33,100, 33,200, 33,300, 33,400, 33,500, 33,600, 33,700, 33,800, 33,900, 34,000, 34,100, 34,200, 34,300, 34,400, 34,500, 34,600, 34,700, 34,800, 34,900, 35,000, 35,100, 35,200, 35,300, 35,400, 35,500, 35,600, 35,700, 35,800, 35,900, 36,000, 36,100, 36,200, 36,300, 36,400, 36,500, 36,600, 36,700, 36,800, 36,900, 37,000, 37,100, 37,200, 37,300, 37,400, 37,500, 37,600, 37,700, 37,800, 37,900, 38,000, 38,100, 38,200, 38,300, 38,400, 38,500, 38,600, 38,700, 38,800, 38,900, 39,000, 39,100, 39,200, 39,300, 39,400, 39,500, 39,600, 39,700, 39,800, 39,900, 40,000, 40,100, 40,200, 40,300, 40,400, 40,500, 40,600, 40,700, 40,800, 40,900, 41,000, 41,100, 41,200, 41,300, 41,400, 41,500, 41,600, 41,700, 41,800, 41,900, 42,000, 42,100, 42,200, 42,300, 42,400, 42,500, 42,600, 42,700, 42,800, 42,900, 43,000, 43,100, 43,200, 43,300, 43,400, 43,500, 43,600, 43,700, 43,800, 43,900, 44,000, 44,100, 44,200, 44,300, 44,400, 44,500, 44,600, 44,700, 44,800, 44,900, 45,000, 45,100, 45,200, 45,300, 45,400, 45,500, 45,600, 45,700, 45,800, 45,900, 46,000, 46,100, 46,200, 46,300, 46,400, 46,500, 46,600, 46,700, 46,800, 46,900, 47,000, 47,100, 47,200, 47,300, 47,400, 47,500, 47,600, 47,700, 47,800, 47,900, 48,000, 48,100, 48,200, 48,300, 48,400, 48,500, 48,600, 48,700, 48,800, 48,900, 49,000, 49,100, 49,200, 49,300, 49,400, 49,500, 49,600, 49,700, 49,800, 49,900, 50,000, 50,100, 50,200, 50,300, 50,400, 50,500, 50,600, 50,700, 50,800, 50,900, 51,000, 51,100, 51,200, 51,300, 51,400, 51,500, 51,600, 51,700, 51,800, 51,900, 52,000, 52,100, 52,200, 52,300, 52,400, 52,50

"The *a priori* argument of Mr. Shaw, applied to "entirely new experiments," is of little worth. It is useless to say we have the finest climate in the world for raising cotton; and therefore, ought to raise the cotton. The inducive process of reasoning is hardly sounder. This peculiar virtue of our *syllogism* must be shown by the result of breeding, and not by its assumed value for a starting point. We cannot be guided by a minute estimate of climates." &c., &c.

In the letter, as it appeared, the only fatal error was in printing "between the greater rights," instead of "between the greater lights."

With the above explanation, for the enlightenment of Mr. Shaw particularly, I am, &c.,

H. A. THOMAS

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know very little. I have seen the same people without they
Sydney, 14th August. AN AMATEUR FARMER.

